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Ms. Wendy R. Dixon
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RE: Government plan to ship nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain

Dear Ms. Dixon:

- 1 I strongly oppose the government's plan to ship nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. Moving nuclear waste by rail through heavily populated areas of the country is bad policy on at least two grounds. It poses serious health risks to untold numbers of people. And it gives terrorists an inviting target. This plan may be good for those in the nuclear power industry, but it's a bad deal for everyone else.
- 2 I would have written to you earlier about my opposition to the plan—but I only recently learned of its existence. Local television stations have been busy lately covering professional football. So I learned of your plan, instead, from a small, local newspaper.

Sincerely,



David J. Casey